IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

May 27, 1858.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. FOSTER submitted the following

REPORT.

[To accompany Bill S. 411.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Ebenezer Ricker, of Lanford, in the State of Maine, praying for a pension on account of a wound received while in the military service of the United States, having had the same under consideration, do now report:

That the petitioner enlisted as a private in the army of the United States, and was attached to company A, 2d regiment United States dragoons, commanded by Captain G. A. H. Blake, on the 16th of October, 1839. He was made a corporal. In the month of May, 1840, he was put in charge of the guard, guarding the baggage train passing along St. John's river, in Florida. While in said service, in the line of his duty, he had occasion to take his carbine from its resting place in the saddle, when it was accidentally discharged, and the ball passed through his left wrist. The consequences of this wound were a permanent disability, and it has totally disqualified him from procuring his subsistence by manual labor.

The committee, therefore, report a bill.

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